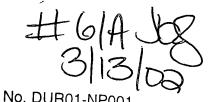
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 4), the Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and response into the record of the above-captioned patent application. This response is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response through and including February 28, 2002, thereby extending by 3 months the three-month extendable deadline set in the Office Action. The fee required is set forth in the accompanying fee calculation sheet. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment, including any claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0491.